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**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: For Kansas—Local rains, followed by generally fair weather; southerly, shifting to northwest, winds; cooler Tuesday morning; cooler in eastern portion Tuesday evening.

THE bath Kelly's army took doesn't seem to have dampened their ardor.

THE strike may be complete on the Great Northern, but as long as Governor Penoyer is in Oregon there will be wheels turning.

THERE is no reason why people shouldn't go visiting whenever they please when all they have to do is to seize a train.

THE Chicago army can hardly fail to attract a great crowd of tramps to it on account of their well known fondness for "white horse."

MRS. LEASE in a speech in Indiana denounced the government and "showed her teeth." It begins to look like another case of the lady or the tiger.

THE people along the line of the commonwealers' march are beginning to believe they would as lief have a petition that is read as one that has to be fed.

THE best proof that there was much truth in Senator Wolcott's remarks in the senate on the commonweal movement is that he was promptly hanged in effigy.

Now that his motion for a new trial has been overruled Breckinridge had better just nerve himself, ask Mrs. Breckinridge for the money and let that end it.

As nothing has been heard for some time of General Fitzgerald, it is probable that he has struck Connecticut and starved with his men, after being robbed by the inhabitants.

WITH the army to back it Kelly's base ball nine ought to have a series of uninterrupted victories. The most stupid umpire could not fail to see the justice of anything the army might demand.

GOVERNOR PENROYER has been long-ing these many days for the opportunity to eclipse Tillman and Waite in foolishness, and his refusal to protect property shows that he is improving his chances.

A MAN who knew Bill Dalton well when a boy has been interviewed at Wichita, and says the desperado used to go to Sunday school regularly. It was probably the Goliath story that put him on the wrong road.

PARIS has a new periodical entitled "A Journal for Mothers-in-Law," the aim of which is to correct their faults by friendly criticism. Many Frenchmen however contend for the good old plan that is used on anarchists.

THE colored coal miners who were imported from Alabama last fall to take the place of striking miners in Cherokee and Crawford counties are now needed at home for the same purpose, and are reported returning by hundreds.

AN aged spinster at Wheeling, W. Va., perished in a burning house because she took too long to dress, and would not come out in her night gown. No man among the spectators, it would appear, was heroic enough to send in a proposal of marriage.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY proposes to settle with the Union Pacific railroad by accepting their bonds at two per cent interest in liquidation of their debt to the government. In view of the fact that they have hitherto failed to pay any interest it is difficult to see how a two per cent bond would be any improvement. But Attorney General Olney has large experience as a railroad attorney and probably knows more about such matters than ordinary folks.

THE Democratic government at Washington is evidently becoming alarmed at the movement of the Commonwealth. It is calling for volunteers under the guise of detectives. The chiefs of police in all the cities are requested to send as many men as they can, and Uncle Sam will foot the bill. We are likely to witness the novel spectacle of our commissary supplying provisions to two opposing armies. As long as both sides are well fed they are not likely to fight.

**COURT HOUSE IN A HOLLOW.**

Now that the contractors propose to take the court house bonds if they are not sold to the state, the people of Topeka would like to discuss the question as to whether the county commissioners ought to put a \$125,000 county building down in the "hollow" away from convenient access to attorneys and litigants.

The proposed Van Buren site does not contain enough ground and even if the adjoining lots are purchased there will still not be enough for a county building. Instead of putting the court house down in the "hollow," why not select a more eligible site, one like the lots on the east side of Quincy, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The people should be given an opportunity to say where they want the court house located. Why not submit the selection of the court house site to the people at a general election as was done in the selection of the site for the new high school building; the result of such a plan could not but give general satisfaction instead of the general dissatisfaction now existing about the Van Buren street site.

About the only argument used in favor of the Van Buren street site, is the convenience to the county jail, that the court room would be more convenient for the transfer of an occasional criminal from the jail to the court room. This is a very poor argument as only a very small proportion of the business done at the court house relates to criminal cases necessitating communication between the court room and the jail.

The people of Topeka are not satisfied with the proposed site and the county commissioners would do well to consider the wishes of the voters of the county before they locate a county building costing \$125,000 down in the Van Buren street "hollow."

Five hundred years ago there was a Coxey movement in England headed by one Wat Tyler. The causes for complaint were something like those at the present time. Tyler's address to the peasants bears some resemblance to the Coxey manifestoes: "Good people," said he, "things will never be well in England so long as goods be not in common and so long as there be villains and gentlemen. By what right are they whom they call lords greater folks than we? On what grounds have they deserved it? Why do they hold us in serfage? If we all came of the same father and mother, of Adam and Eve, how can they say that they are better than we, if it be not that they make us gain for them by our toil what they spend in their pride? They are clothed in velvet and warm in their furs and their ermines, while we are covered with rags. They have wine and spices and fair bread, and we have oat cakes and straw, and water to drink. They have leisure and fair houses; we have pain and labor, and the rain and wind in the field, and yet it is of us and of our toil that these men hold their state." Wat Tyler's followers marched to London and were slaughtered and their movement quickly suppressed. There is a vital difference between the Wat Tyler and the Coxey crusaders which the reader should bear in mind. The Coxey people and their sympathizers have votes!

GENERAL KELLY is reported as saying that the people are greater than the courts. The general evidently gave utterance to this sentiment without mature deliberation. The judges of the supreme court are appointed for life and their power is paramount. They stand above congress and the president. In fact we as a nation present the spectacle of 65,000,000 people whose political destinies are well nigh controlled by a body of nine men who are not accountable to the people or anybody else. If they choose to abrogate an act of congress, sanctioned by the president, they have simply to declare it unconstitutional and the thing is done. And these judges are chosen from a body of men whose early years are devoted to espousing any cause, right or wrong, for a fee.

OUR Washington special calls attention to the fact that a number of bills have been introduced in congress looking to extensive internal improvements, especially in the matter of canals. One is proposed connecting the Mississippi river with Lake Superior; another for a ship canal connecting the great lakes with the Hudson, and another connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio river. If no other way presents itself, perhaps congress can see the solution to the Coxey movement in the passage of one or more of these measures. The Coxeyites say a chance to work is all they want. The digging of these canals would give it to them.

GREAT danger surrounds the man who handles other people's money. He needs things for himself or his family and having the money with which to purchase them in his possession, the temptation to use it and replace it at some future time is very great. It is not always resisted. The time comes for making restitution and he is unable to do it. The matter is covered up in some way until exposure finally becomes inevitable. Many good and honest men have fallen in this way, who had no intention of wrong doing in the beginning. The defalcation brought to light in this city is but one more added to the list.

If there should be trouble in this country, and if Mrs. Lease should die without being able to participate in it—well, there would be no living with such a disappointed person in the hereafter.

THE trial of the French anarchist Henri was begun, ended, and the prisoner sentenced to death inside of two days. America had better imitate France.

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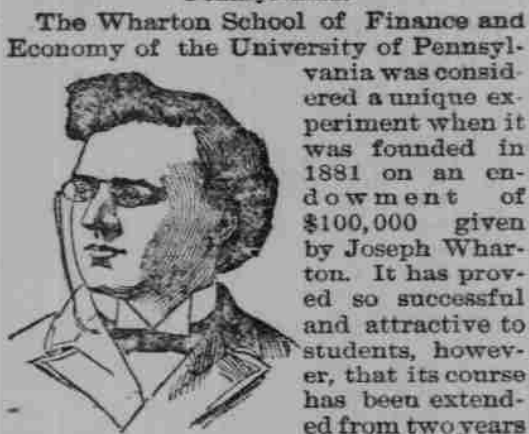
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Mr. Wharton has recently added another \$100,000 to his donation, \$75,000 to go into the general endowment fund and \$25,000 for the maintenance of the library. He has attached to his gifts the requirement that the income be expended in giving young men a thorough education in the principles underlying successful civil government and a training for citizenship and various practical careers, particularly banking, insurance, manufacturing and journalism. A special course in journalism was established this year and is proving successful. Next year a course in banking and possibly one in insurance will be begun.

The work of the freshman and sophomore years of the Wharton course will embrace the studies usually found in the lower years of academic courses, but in addition there will be instruction in practical economic problems, accounting, the public service of the United States, physical and commercial geography, political economy and descriptive sociology. The studies of the junior and senior years will remain as at present, and students will still be permitted to enter the Wharton school in the junior year from any of the other departments of the university. The advantages of the course in politics and economics are thus open to every student in the university, no matter what he may make a specialty.

The man to whom the success of the school is mostly due is Professor Edmund J. James, who was called to the faculty in 1883. His energy and skill as a teacher and organizer have made possible the realization of Mr. Wharton's idea. Professor Simon N. Patten has given the school a solid reputation in economics, and Professor John Bach McMaster has given it high rank in American history.

**Sewer District No. 16.**

To the Editor of the State Journal.

In regard to my work for the city in connection with sewer district No. 16, I wish to say that I believe the whole matter can be amicably settled between the members of the city council and myself without a law suit.

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### BUCKNER'S BLOODY HEAD.

Tough Comes Into Collision With Po-Herman's Club and is Punished.

"He knocked me down with his billy before I said a word and then kicked me in the head," was what George Buckner, the colored tough, said in police court this morning when telling of his arrest by Officer Hicks. His head was tied up with a blood saturated cloth and he exhibited several large bruises made by the officer's club.

Officer Hicks, who is also colored, told a different story and he was corroborated by Officer McGinnis. He said that he struck Buckner when he was on the way to the station because Buckner fought him.

The arrest was made not far from the Rock Island depot about 9 o'clock last night. Buckner was drunk and noisy. He is an old offender. A short time ago he was arrested under about the same circumstances and fined \$50. His case was appealed to the district court where it is still pending. This morning he was again fined \$50 and locked up.

His wife, Ella Buckner, said that she wanted to go to the police station in the wagon and that Hicks kicked her out. This was also denied by the other officers. She then went to the station and created a disturbance by swearing and abusing the officers and was locked up. She was fined \$10.

### A STORY FROM HOLTON.

Which, If True, Indicates a Bad State of

Tramps have been doing a great deal of mischief at the busy little town of Holton, 30 miles north of Topeka, on the Rock Island. A few days ago it is reported, six tramps appeared at the Campbell Normal university at that place and applied to the principal for something to eat.

The principal replied that the men might have a dinner, but there was some light work he wanted done and would be willing to pay them in cash for their services.

"We ain't looking fur work," they said, "we want something to eat."

"Then you can't have anything," replied the principal.

The tramps were not to be so easily turned away, and going to the school kitchen, drove the cooks and hired girls away and prepared a good dinner for themselves, which they ate. Before they had finished the principal had summoned the city marshal and a force of deputies, who were not long in arriving at the scene.

"All of you men will have to come along with me," the marshal announced. "You can't arrest us," one of the tramps replied.

"Because the governor won't let you." "We don't know the governor up here," replied the marshal. He arrested all six of the tramps and they were fined \$10 each for disturbing the peace.

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### N. CAROLINA'S SENATOR.

Ex-Governor Jarvis Has Been Repeatedly Honored by His Fellow Citizens.

Ex-Governor Thomas Jordan Jarvis, appointed by Governor Carr of North Carolina to fill the vacancy in the United States senate occasioned by the death of Senator Z. B. Vance, will only occupy the seat until the election of his successor by the state legislature, which meets in June, unless he be chosen to succeed SENATOR JARVIS.

Senator Jarvis succeeded Senator Vance also in the governorship of North Carolina. He was lieutenant governor when Vance resigned the governorship to go to the senate in 1879, and so obtained the gubernatorial chair, which he afterward held by election till 1884. After his retirement from the governorship the legislature unanimously recommended him to President Cleveland for a cabinet appointment, but the president gave him instead the post of minister to Brazil.

Senator Jarvis was born in Currituck county, N. C., in January, 1836. His father was a Methodist minister of more character and ability than worldly wealth, and the son had hard scratching for a collegiate education, but by doing farm work and teaching school finally managed to get through Randolph Macon college, graduating in 1860. He entered the Confederate service at the beginning of the war as a private and was promoted to a captaincy. He had his right arm shattered by a bullet at Drury's Bluff in 1864 and has ever since carried it, helpless, in a sling.

When the war was over, Mr. Jarvis kept store for a couple of years, studying law in the meantime. He was admitted to the bar in 1868 and was chosen a presidential elector on the Seymour ticket and a member of the legislature that same year. He was speaker of the house in 1870, presidential elector again in 1872, a member of the constitutional convention in 1875 and lieutenant governor in 1876.

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### GONE WITH THE CIRCUS.

"Crook" Wright and Oskazuma Are No More in Topeka.

"Crook" Wright, who was recently divorced from the notorious Fannie Wright, joined Sells & Rentfrow's circus and now he has gone. He and three other men of color, carry a little girl around the ring in the grand entrance on a palanquin.

"Oskazuma," the African prince, who has been in the city the past two months, also joined the circus. He performs in the side show. He was dressed in his native costume, which consists of a breech clout and lots of feathers. He exhibits several African weapons, and sings a "war song."

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